

# Ojai Recreation Department

## ACTIVITY GUIDE



Winter/Spring 2023  
January - April  
[ojairec.com](http://ojairec.com)





# Supervisor's Message



**Luis Gomez**  
Recreation Supervisor  
City of Ojai

*I am pleased to present the newest edition of the Activity Guide. In this guide, you will find a variety of recreational classes and activities for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy!*

*As we look to a new year, we encourage you to try something new! Looking for something fun but can't commit to a league or a class? No worries, there are various drop-in activities to choose from, such as Basketball, Soccer, and Ultimate Frisbee. These activities provide the opportunity to play, meet new friends, and stay active, all without the commitment of a traditional program.*

*In addition to programs and activities, we're excited to share enhancements that will be made at Sarzotti Park. City Officials, the Parks and Recreation Commission, and Staff have been hard at work in implementing phases of the Sarzotti Master Plan. A project that is anticipated to be available in the near future is the Multisport Courts, which will be located at the south end of the park. The project will accommodate both outdoor Basketball and Futsal Soccer. In addition to the Multisport Courts, the playground is also scheduled to be renovated. To view the Master Plan in its entirety, please visit <https://www.ojarec.com/parks-and-facilities/>.*

*As these projects are implemented, we welcome the community's feedback and input. Not only on these projects but on other aspects of recreation as well. To provide input, please join us at an upcoming Parks and Recreation Commission meeting. The Commission meets at 6:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at City Hall.*

*Our goal is to build a special sense of community through Recreation by providing many ways to learn, grow, and engage with friends, family, and neighbors.*



*-Wishing all Happy Holidays and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!*

## Department Highlight

Please join us as we share a sincere thank you to the City of Ojai Public Works Department, for all they do throughout our community, including maintaining our parks! The Public Works Department is dedicated to providing effective and efficient public works services and maintaining the City's infrastructure to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of our residents and visitors.

At the Recreation Department, we strive to enhance the physical and mental well-being of Ojai citizens by creating and offering a wide variety of accessible activities. We are thankful for our hardworking team of public works professionals, who help us achieve this goal by maintaining our parks, sports fields, sports courts, playgrounds, restrooms, and various other Parks facilities.

They are, often unmentioned, essential workers who keep our community running strong all year long by maintaining various city facilities and public spaces. Often, most of us don't think of this because they are doing a great job! To this end, the Recreation Department wishes to express its gratitude for their continued commitment in helping to ensure that the community we serve has access to quality recreational spaces and facilities.



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## Youth Sports Organizations

### Girls Softball

Ojai Valley Girls Softball Association  
www.ojai-softball.com

### Gymnastics

Ojai Valley Gymnastics..... (805) 646-5581 ext. 305

**Ventura County Fusion** ..... (805) 830-8027  
info@vcfusion.com • www.vcfusion.com

### Youth Baseball

Ojai Valley Baseball League  
ojaivalleybaseball.leagueapps.com

### Youth Football

Ojai Eagles  
www.ojaieagles.com

### Youth Soccer

AYSO 147 ..... (805) 649-1170  
1129 Maricopa Hwy PMB 207  
info@ojaiayso.org • www.ojaiayso.org

### Youth Volleyball

United States Youth Volleyball League..(888) 988-7985  
info@usyvl.org

*We Create Community Through  
People, Parks & Programs*

## Community Organizations

**Help of Ojai** ..... (805) 646-5122

**Lake Casitas** ..... (805) 649-2233

**Ojai Day** ..... (805) 646-5581 ext. 304  
www.ojaiday.com

**Ojai Valley Chamber of Commerce** ..... (805) 646-8126  
www.ojaichamber.org

**Ojai Valley Land Conservancy**..... (805) 649-6852  
www.ovlc.org

**Ojai Valley Pickleball** ..... (805) 320-1597  
www.ojaivalleypickleball.com

**Ojai Valley Youth Foundation** ..... (805) 640-9555  
www.ojaiyouth.org

**Oak View Community Center** ..... (805) 654-3951

**US Forest Service**..... (805) 646-4348

**Ventura County Parks**..... (805) 654-3951





The Ojai Recreation Department Presents



# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT KIDS' MOVIE NIGHT



JAN 13

JAN 27

FEB 10

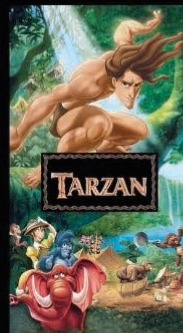
FEB 24

MAR 17

MAR 31

APR 14

APR 28



**DROP-OFF: 6:00PM**

**MOVIE: 7:00PM**

**PICK-UP: 9:00PM**

**\$15 PER CHILD**

**CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

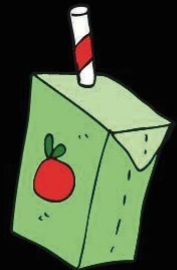
**AGES 5-13**

Seating is limited to the first 40 participants and is based on a first come, first serve basis.

Drop-off at the Boyd Community Center Game Room.

Bring blankets and seating of choice. Mats provided.

Popcorn and juice served with film.



Call the Ojai Recreation Department or visit [ojairec.com](http://ojairec.com) for more information.  
(805) 646-5581 ext. 390





# Winter/Spring Camps

## **PRESIDENTS' WEEK CAMPS**

### **Science-Dipity 3, 2, 1, Lift-Off! Camp**

#### **Ages 7-11**

Explore forces and aeronautics! Culminate your experience with the launching of your own rocket, on the rocket launcher you make and keep! On the other days create aircraft that take advantage of properties of air, as they spin, hover, float, fly or explode! Become competent in fluid dynamics the whole while. Go home daily with new knowledge and exciting science-based contraptions to show off to Mom and Dad. This is the essence of hands-on science and your teacher is Mr. Baker, life-long scientist, active science educator and founder of Science-Dipity.

**#5035.203 1 week Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00pm 2/20-2/24**

**Fee:** \$299 (materials included)

**Instructor:** Science-Dipity staff

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

### **Soccer Camp**



#### **Ages 6-12**

Ventura County Fusion in partnership with the Ojai Recreation department offers dynamic soccer camps designed for youth players to have fun and develop their soccer skills. This camp will focus on the fundamentals of soccer with ball familiarity, unopposed activities progressing to small sided games. This learning through game concept focuses on technical aspects (i.e. dribbling, passing, shooting, skills) and progresses into group and team related activities.

The camp is coached by Fusion staff coaches and professional Fusion players. All players receive a certificate of participation and a Fusion pin.

**#5035.201 4 days Mon-Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm 2/20-2/23**

**Fee:** \$125

**Instructor:** Ventura County Fusion Soccer staff

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department



## **Winter & Spring Camps**

**Ages 5-13**

### **Winter**

**January 2-6**

### **Spring**

**April 10-14**

### **Camp Hours & Weekly Fees**

**Early Drop Off: 7AM-5PM | \$195**

**Full Day: 8AM-5PM | \$170**

**Early Drop Off: 7AM-12:30PM | \$125**

**AM Half Day: 8AM-12:30PM | \$100**

**PM Half Day: 12:30PM-5PM | \$100**

## **SPRING BREAK CAMP**

### **Soccer Camp**

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**#5035.202 4 days Mon-Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm 4/10-4/13**

**Fee:** \$125

**Instructor:** Ventura County Fusion Soccer staff

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department



# Youth Programs

## Aikido - Aikido for Beginners

### Ages 9 - Adult

Aikido is a lifelong practice of non-violent ways to dissipate external violence and maintain an inner sense of calm self-control. This class is appropriate for all skill levels. It is based on Japanese Samurai techniques to achieve a non-violent end to conflict. This is an ongoing practice where participants will learn how to address an aggressor and keep safe.

#1018.201	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.	January
#1018.202	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.	February
#1018.203	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.	March
#1018.204	Tue/Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.	April

**Fee:** \$60 (Per Month)

**Instructor:** Chris Morrow is Nidan ranked, training for over 25 years, and teaching for six years in the Ojai Valley.

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Art - Painting, Drawing, and Mixed Media for Youth

### Ages 7 - 14

Learn to draw people, animals, and nature and paint them in a wide variety of mediums and techniques. Students will learn the principles of art, color theory, perspective design, and value of color, as well as master tips on drawing and painting techniques. New content will be taught in each class. Our art instructor guides you through the painting process to help bring out your inner artist in this fun-filled class.

#1031.103	6	Wed	3:30-4:30 p.m.	12/7-1/11
#1031.201	6	Wed	3:30-4:30 p.m.	1/18-3/1
(No class on 2/22)				
#1031.202	6	Wed	3:30-4:30 p.m.	3/8-4/19
(No class on 4/12)				
#1031.203	6	Wed	3:30-4:30 p.m.	4/26-5/31

**Fee:** \$110 (\$20 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Robin Schwartzburd

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department/ Art Room

### ADVERTISEMENT

EVERY CHILD PLAYS • INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUES

### UNITED STATES YOUTH



**Tuesday, April 4, 2023 - Saturday, June 10, 2023**  
Tuesdays: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
& Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Sarzotti Park in Ojai**


**Boys and Girls ages 7-15**  
Registration price includes a t-shirt

**Plan Ahead & Save**  
**Early:** \$150 due by 2/01/23\*  
\* with discount code OSP23  
**Regular:** \$175 until 03/01/23  
**Late:** \$200 until 04/01/23

[www.usyvl.org](http://www.usyvl.org)



# Youth Programs



OJAI RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

THE OJAI RECREATION DEPARTMENT YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS A PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS IN KINDERSARTEN TO 8TH GRADE. PRACTICES WILL BE HELD ON WEEKDAY AFTERNOON/EVENINGS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. COACHES AND PRACTICE TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED AFTER THE TEAMS ARE FORMED IN DECEMBER. GAMES WILL BE HELD IN THE JOHN G. MARTIN GYMNASIUM AT SARZOTTI PARK AND \*\*\*\*\* ON SATURDAYS.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**  
 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DEC. 2  
 PLAYER RATING: NOV. 19 & DEC. 3  
 TEAMS ANNOUNCED: DEC. 16  
 FIRST PRACTICE: DEC. 19 - 23  
 NO PRACTICE: DEC. 26 - 30  
 FIRST GAME: JAN. 7  
 PICTURE DAY: JAN. 28  
 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP: MAR. 4

**PLAYER RATING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL LEAGUE PLAYERS!**

**BASKETBALL CLINIC**  
 K-1ST GRADE  
 SAT, JANUARY 7 - FEBRUARY 25  
 8:00-9:00AM

**\$105**  
 2ND - 3RD GRADE: COED  
 4TH - 5TH GRADE: BOYS  
 4TH - 5TH GRADE: GIRLS  
 6TH - 8TH GRADE: BOYS  
 6TH - 8TH GRADE: GIRLS

## Dance – Ballet & Jazz



### Ages 3-7

Designed for students ages 3 – 7 years old, these classes offer development in coordination, musical awareness, and listening skills while helping students implement their natural creativity in a stress-free environment. Through this program, girls and boys gain a sense of joy and accomplishment. Classes include ballet and jazz. Once primary steps are learned basic combinations of skills will be added. Proper dance attire is recommended and hair should be secured. Please bring a water bottle to class.

**#1023.201 6 Sat 9:30-10:15 a.m. Ages 3-4 1/7-2/25**  
 (No class on 1/28, 2/18)

**#1023.202 6 Sat 10:15-11:00 a.m. Ages 5-7 1/7-2/25**  
 (No class on 1/28, 2/18)

**#1023.203 6 Sat 9:30-10:15 a.m. Ages 3-4 3/4-4/15**  
 (No class on 3/25)

**#1023.204 6 Sat 10:15-11:00 a.m. Ages 5-7 3/4-4/15**  
 (No class on 3/25)

**Fee:** \$120

**Instructor:** CeCe Camp, Owner of Starlight Academy

**Location:** Starlight Dance Academy, 407 Bryant Circle Suite B, Ojai

## Drivers Education

### Ages 14-Adult

This course is designed to help teens obtain their driver's license and includes parental involvement. Choose from an internet course or a home study course. This class does not include behind-the-wheel driving but is accepted by the DMV.

**IMPORTANT STEP AFTER YOU REGISTER:** Please email [Tessa@allgooddrivers.com](mailto:Tessa@allgooddrivers.com) your receipt number, as well as your student's name, phone number, and email address. You will not be fully registered if you do not send this email.

**#1077.201**

**Fee:** \$40

**Instructor:** All Good Drivers

**Location:** Online





# GYMNASTICS

OUR GYMNASTICS PROGRAM IS A YEAR ROUND ACTIVITY AND IS FUN-FOR-ALL! FROM CARTWHEELS AND SOMERSAULTS TO BEAM AND BAR SKILLS, EVERYONE IN ANY AGE GROUP AND ANY EXPERIENCE LEVEL WILL BE SURE TO HAVE A GREAT TIME! TINY TOTS IS A PARTNER PARTICIPATION CLASS, AND STARS IS OUR BEGINNER LEVEL INTRODUCTION TO THE MORE ADVANCED GYMNASTICS PROGRAMS.

## Tiny Tots

AGES 2-4	11:00-11:45 A.M.	1 CLASS A WEEK: \$54
January 2 - February 6 - Mondays		#0201.401
February 27 - April 3 - Mondays		#0201.501
April 24 - June 5 - Mondays (No class on 5/29)		#0201.601
AGES 2-4	12:00-12:45 PM	1 CLASS A WEEK: \$54
January 2 - February 6 - Mondays		#0201.402
January 4 - February 8 - Wednesdays		#0201.403
February 27 - April 3 - Mondays		#0201.502
March 1 - April 5 - Wednesdays		#0201.503
April 24 - June 5 - Mondays (No class on 5/29)		#0201.602
April 26 - May 31 - Wednesdays		#0201.603

## Kindergym

AGES 4-6	3:00-3:45 P.M.	1 CLASS A WEEK: \$72
January 2 - February 13 - Mondays (No class on 2/20) (\$63)		#0202.401
January 4 - February 22 - Wednesdays		#0202.403
January 5 - February 23 - Thursdays		#0202.404
January 6 - February 24 - Fridays		#0202.405
February 27 - April 17 - Mondays		#0202.501
March 1 - April 19 - Wednesdays		#0202.503
March 2 - April 20 - Thursdays		#0202.504
March 3 - April 21 - Fridays		#0202.505
April 24 - June 12 - Mondays (No class on 5/29) (\$63)		#0202.601
April 26 - June 14 - Wednesdays		#0202.603
April 27 - June 15 - Thursdays		#0202.604
April 28 - June 16 - Fridays		#0202.605

## Adult Class

AGES 18 & UP	6:45-8:15 P.M.	1 CLASS A WEEK: \$72
January 5 - February 23 - Thursdays		#0203.401
March 2 - April 20 - Thursdays		#0203.501
April 27 - June 15 - Thursdays		#0203.601



## Stars

AGES 7 & UP	4:00-5:00 P.M.	
1 CLASS A WEEK: \$72	2 CLASSES A WEEK: \$144	3 CLASSES A WEEK: \$216
January 2 - February 13 - Mondays (No class on 2/20) (\$63)		#0204.401
January 4 - February 22 - Wednesdays		#0204.403
January 5 - February 23 - Thursdays		#0204.404
January 6 - February 24 - Fridays		#0204.405
February 27 - April 17 - Mondays		#0204.501
March 1 - April 19 - Wednesdays		#0204.503
March 2 - April 20 - Thursdays		#0204.504
March 3 - April 21 - Fridays		#0204.505
April 24 - June 12 - Mondays (No class on 5/29) (\$63)		#0204.601
April 26 - June 14 - Wednesdays		#0204.603
April 27 - June 15 - Thursdays		#0204.604
April 28 - June 16 - Fridays		#0204.605

## Open Gym

AGES 7 & UP	5:15-6:30 P.M.	1 CLASS A WEEK: \$72
January 5 - February 23 - Thursdays		#0208.401
March 2 - April 20 - Thursdays		#0208.501
April 27 - June 15 - Thursdays		#0208.601

## Rock Stars

*PREREQUISITES REQUIRED	5:00-6:15 P.M.	\$216
January 1 - February 24 - 3 Days a Week (No class on 2/20)		#0206.401
February 27 - April 21 - 3 Days a Week		#0206.501
April 24 - June 16 - 3 Days a Week (No class on 5/29)		#0206.601

## Super Stars

*PREREQUISITES REQUIRED	5:00-6:15 P.M. OR 5:00-7:30 P.M.	\$216 OR \$264
January 1 - February 24 - 3.75/7.5 Hours a Week (No class on 2/20)		#0206.401 or #0206.402
February 27 - April 21 - 3.75/7.5 Hours a Week		#0206.501 or #0206.502
April 24 - June 16 - 3.75/7.5 Hours a Week (No class on 5/29)		#0206.601 or #0206.602

## Pre-Team

*PREREQUISITES REQUIRED	5:00-7:30 P.M.	\$264
January 1 - February 24 - 3 Days a Week (No class on 2/20)		#0206.402
February 27 - April 21 - 3 Days a Week		#0206.502
April 24 - June 16 - 3 Days a Week (No class on 5/29)		#0206.602

## Team

*PREREQUISITES REQUIRED	5:00-7:30 P.M.	\$264
January 1 - February 24 - 3 Days a Week (No class on 2/20)		#0207.401
February 27 - April 21 - 3 Days a Week		#0207.501
April 24 - June 16 - 3 Days a Week (No class on 5/29)		#0207.601



# Youth Programs

## Horsemanship - English Lessons

### Ages 10-17

Let's saddle up! In this beginner-friendly program all about English riding disciplines, students will learn about the fundamentals of safe horse handling, care, and riding. Students will also learn about tack, grooming, and the different types of horse sports such as Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, and Eventing. We start with the very basics, and no previous experience is needed. Please wear form-fitting non-slippery pants and closed toed shoes-boots preferred. Rider weight limit 250 lbs., non-riding participants welcome.

#1057.211	4	Wed	4:00-5:15 p.m.	1/4-1/25
#1057.212	4	Wed	4:00-5:15 p.m.	2/1-2/22
#1057.213	4	Wed	4:00-5:15 p.m.	3/8-3/29
#1057.214	4	Wed	4:00-5:15 p.m.	4/5-4/26

**Fee:** \$325

**Instructor:** Sarah Rune

**Location:** 10542 Creek Rd., Ojai 93023

## Horsemanship - Western Lessons

### Ages 4-17

Howdy! Ready to learn how to ride? Tiffany Colohan, owner of Infinite Horsemanship, has developed a great program to teach young kids the fundamentals of horseback riding and horsemanship! The program allows young riders to be comfortable with horses and teaches basic riding skills, and how to care for a horse, including grooming, proper use of tack, and saddling. Participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle, a hat, and sunscreen. Requirements include comfortable sturdy closed-toe shoes (riding boots are encouraged).

#1057.201	5	Mon	3:00-4:00 p.m.	1/2-1/30
<b>Fee:</b> \$375				
#1057.221	4	Fri	3:00-4:00 p.m.	1/6-1/27
#1057.251	4	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	1/7-1/28
#1057.281	4	Sun	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	1/8-1/29
<b>Fee:</b> \$300				
#1057.202	4	Mon	3:00-4:00 p.m.	2/6-2/27
#1057.222	4	Fri	3:00-4:00 p.m.	2/3-2/24
#1057.252	4	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	2/4-2/25
#1057.282	4	Sun	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	2/5-2/26
<b>Fee:</b> \$300				
#1057.203	4	Mon	3:00-4:00 p.m.	3/6-3/27
<b>Fee:</b> \$300				
#1057.223	5	Fri	3:00-4:00 p.m.	3/3-3/31
<b>Fee:</b> \$375				
#1057.253	4	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	3/4-3/25
#1057.283	4	Sun	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	3/5-3/26
<b>Fee:</b> \$300				
#1057.204	4	Mon	3:00-4:00 p.m.	4/3-4/24
#1057.224	4	Fri	3:00-4:00 p.m.	4/7-4/28
<b>Fee:</b> \$300				
#1057.254	5	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	4/1-4/29
#1057.284	5	Sun	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	4/2-4/30
<b>Fee:</b> \$375				

**Instructor:** Tiffany Colohan

**Location:** 10542 Creek Rd., Ojai 93023

## Kung Fu – Kung fu for Youth

### Ages 5-13

Learn Southern Shaolin Kung Fu from Sigung Darrell Gooden and staff. Get introduced to international award-winning animal forms, i.e., the Tiger, Dragon, Leopard, Snake, and the Crane. Sigung Darrell's expert teaching focuses on building self-confidence while having fun. The monthly course provides a solid foundation to the fundamentals of Kung Fu.



#1012.201	Mon/Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m. & Sun 10:00-11:00 a.m.	Jan
#1012.202	Mon/Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m. & Sun 10:00-11:00 a.m.	Feb
#1012.203	Mon/Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m. & Sun 10:00-11:00 a.m.	Mar
#1012.204	Mon/Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m. & Sun 10:00-11:00 a.m.	Apr

**Fee:** \$80 (Per Month) (\$50 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Darrell Gooden

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Mindful Movement Arts - Breakdance



### Ages 7-12

This course is open to beginners and as a continuation for former students to advance further. Break Dancing is an energetic style of street dance and is one of the 4 cornerstones of Hip-Hop. Anything goes, in terms of movement, as long as it is done to a beat. Practitioners, called B-Boys or B-Girls, utilize four different elements: Top-rocking, Footwork, Power moves, and Freezes to express their creativity and movement style through music. The Mindful Movement Arts is a system designed for empowering students through the movement arts. Building self-confidence, self-love, self-discipline, and self-respect through a range of creative movement practices. Offering a path to self-mastery in all that you do.

#1014.203	6	Fri	4:30-5:30 p.m.	1/13-2/17
#1014.207	6	Fri	4:30-5:30 p.m.	2/24-3/31
#1014.211	6	Fri	4:30-5:30 p.m.	4/7-5/12

**Fee:** \$90 (\$10 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Terry Kvasnik

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room



# Youth Programs

## Mindful Movement Arts - Freestyle Acrobatics

### Ages 7-12

This course is open to beginners and as a continuation for former students to advance further.

Freestyle acrobatics is a class to learn how to flip through the air with style and safety. This course draws techniques from many acrobatic systems - Capoeira, Kung Fu, Gymnastics, Circus, Breakdance and even Ballet to create a whole new modality of movement. In this class you learn to master and combine moves such as the Butterfly, Kick the Moon, Cartwheel combos, Cat twists and much more. These flipping skills give a great new, air-bound way to move through the world and can also be incorporated into any other creative movement practices, especially the Mindful Movement Arts.

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**#1014.202 6 Thurs 4:15-5:15 p.m. 1/12-2/16**

**#1014.206 6 Thurs 4:15-5:15 p.m. 2/23-3/30**

**#1014.210 6 Thurs 4:15-5:15 p.m. 4/6-5/11**

**Fee:** \$90 (\$10 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Terry Kvasnik

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Mindful Movement Arts - Parkour

### Ages 7-12

This course is open to beginners and as a continuation for former students to advance further.

Parkour is an athletic training discipline in which practitioners move from point A to point B in the most fluid and creative way possible. It is about seeing obstructions not as a block but as an opportunity to cleverly and creatively move past them. Learning movements such as Vaults, Light Foot Technique, Spins, Twists, and Monkey Rolls gives practitioners a level of agility and insight that keeps them safe while traversing their environment in style.

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**#1014.201 6 Tues 4:15-5:15 p.m. 1/10-2/14**

**#1014.205 6 Tues 4:15-5:15 p.m. 2/21-3/28**

**#1014.209 6 Tues 4:15-5:15 p.m. 4/4-5/9**

**Fee:** \$90 (\$10 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Terry Kvasnik

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Mindful Movement Arts - Sound Saber

### Ages 7-12

Sound Saber is a unique course offering that is the first of its kind. The Sound Saber is a unique and simple musical instrument in the shape of a sword. It uses the vibration generated from movement to create sound as the saber moves through the air (the sound is akin to a lightsaber). Through learning a range of techniques such as the Flower, the Wu-Dang Tornado, the Flying Diamond, and more, students will build a catalog of movements to create sound. Students will be encouraged to use own movements and style to develop their own personalized sound creations with the Sound Saber.

The Mindful Movement Arts is a system designed for empowering students through the movement arts. Building self-confidence, self-love, self-discipline, and self-respect through a range of creative movement practices. Offering a path to self-mastery in all that you do.

**#1014.204 6 Fri 5:30-6:30 p.m. 1/20-3/24**

(No class on 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/17)

**#1014.208 6 Fri 5:30-6:30 p.m. 4/7-6/9**

(No class on 4/14, 4/28, 5/12, 5/26)

**Fee:** \$90 (\$10 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Terry Kvasnik

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

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# Youth Programs

## Music - Rock Band



### Ages 10-15

Students will have the chance to play electric guitar, bass, drums and keyboards. They will be taught how to use chords and rhythm to incorporate these instruments into well-known songs and play together as a band. Experience with music is recommended but not required. Instruments will be provided.

#1041.201 6 Sat 10:45-12:00 p.m. 1/14-2/18

**Fee:** \$120

**Instructor:** Ben Buttner

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Music - Ukulele for Beginners



### Ages 7-11

Ukulele is a fun and practical instrument for kids wanting to get into music. Topics covered will include, tuning, holding the instrument, correct finger placement, chords, and some singing while playing. Students will learn basic rhythms, chords, and melodies to familiar songs and these skills will transfer to other stringed instruments like the guitar and banjo. No experience is necessary; **students must provide their own Ukulele.**

#1041.202 6 Sat 10:45-12:00 p.m. 3/4-4/8

**Fee:** \$110

**Instructor:** Ben Buttner

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Pottery Class – Handbuilding for Youth

### Ages 5-9

Students will get to enjoy working and learning a range of pottery-making techniques, including coils, slabs, pinch pots, underglazing, and wheel-throwing as space allows. Each piece will be fired in a cone 10 kiln with high-quality materials. Students will complete 5 or 6 projects, completing the process by glazing and firing works of art that they will be excited to take home. The class will be held outside.



#1037.201	6	Thur	4:00-5:30 p.m.	1/5-2/9
#1037.205	6	Thur	4:00-5:30 p.m.	2/16-3/23
#1037.209	6	Thur	4:00-5:30 p.m.	3/30-5/4

**Fee:** \$140 (\$30 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Firestick Studio

**Location:** Firestick Studio, 1804 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai

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# Youth Programs

## Pottery Class – Wheel Throwing for Teens



### Ages 10-17

Students will enjoy working at Firestick Pottery to create their own works of art on the wheel. Firestick is a well-equipped, high-fire studio, known for its more than 40 “made from scratch” glazes. Students will learn to throw, glaze and decorate 4 shapes: bowls, mugs, vases, and planters. Everyone will be able to take several pieces home, just in time for the holidays! The classroom is open-air (open on one side).

#1037.202	6	Mon	6:30-8:30 p.m.	1/9-2/13
#1037.206	6	Mon	6:30-8:30 p.m.	2/20-3/27
#1037.210	6	Mon	6:30-8:30 p.m.	4/3-5/8

**Fee:** \$150 (\$30 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Firestick Studio

**Location:** Firestick Studio, 1804 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai

## Soccer – Ventura County Fusion Soccer



### Ages 3-12

#### First Kicks (Ages 3 – 4 1/2)

A fast-paced non-competitive dynamic soccer program designed for kids to have a fun introduction to soccer. The program focuses on technical aspects of the game by using Story Book oriented games. The sessions will not only introduce and develop basic techniques but are devised to nurture a love for the game.

#0112.201	6	Tue	2:15-3:00 p.m.	1/10-2/14
#0112.205	6	Tue	2:15-3:00 p.m.	2/28-4/4
#0112.209	6	Tue	2:15-3:00 p.m.	4/18-5/23

#### Mini Kicks (Ages 4 1/2 – 6)

This program focuses on the fundamentals of soccer with ball familiarity, and unopposed activities progressing to small-sided games. This “learning through game” process concentrates on basic soccer technical aspects (i.e. dribbling, passing, shooting) and progresses into group and team-related activities.

#0112.202	6	Tue	3:15-4:00 p.m.	1/10-2/14
#0112.206	6	Tue	3:15-4:00 p.m.	2/28-4/4
#0112.210	6	Tue	3:15-4:00 p.m.	4/18-5/23



### Premier Kicks (Ages 6 – 8)

This program emphasizes technical proficiency with group-related activities that provide technical and tactical development using small-sided games to create game awareness in match situations.

#0112.203	6	Tue	4:00-5:00 p.m.	1/10-2/14
#0112.207	6	Tue	4:00-5:00 p.m.	2/28-4/4
#0112.211	6	Tue	4:00-5:00 p.m.	4/18-5/23

### Premier Advanced Kicks (Ages 8 – 12)

This program is designed to provide a better understanding of the game’s overall tactics in a safe, fun, and competitive environment conducive for each player to learn and grow.

#0112.204	6	Tue	5:00-6:00 p.m.	1/10-2/14
#0112.208	6	Tue	5:00-6:00 p.m.	2/28-4/4
#0112.212	6	Tue	5:00-6:00 p.m.	4/18-5/23

**Fee:** \$99

**Instructor:** Ventura County Fusion Soccer

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Front Lawn Area

## Social Skills

### Ages 10-17

The social skills class focuses on daily living skills, crafts, field trips, and making new friends. Youth from junior high and high school will be given the tools to work cooperatively, and will learn appropriate behaviors in various social situations. Social situations are created and students are taken on field trips to help provide them with practice in the real world. The class is geared primarily toward non-typically developing peers but is open to all participants. Some parent involvement may be requested depending upon the needs of the child. The social skills class will follow the school calendar and classes will not be held during school breaks.

**Drop-in**      **Tue**      **4:00-5:00 p.m.**      **Weekly**

**Drop in fee:** \$10

**Instructor:** Candace Hull

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Art Room





# Youth Programs

## Tennis – Tennis for Youth

### Ages 4-19

Tennis is a great sport to learn early in life! These classes are specially designed for young players to achieve early success while having fun. Space is limited. The instructor will determine skill levels and final class placement.



### Quickstart (Ages 4 – 5)

Quickstart tennis introduces young children to the game of tennis. The format includes modified, age appropriate courts, racquets and tennis balls. All equipment is provided.

#0331.251 6 Fri 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. 1/13-2/17

#0331.252 6 Fri 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. 3/10-4/21

(No class on 3/17)

**Fee:** \$49

### Beginners (Ages 6 – 11)

Agility and tennis fundamentals emphasized.

#0331.201 6 Mon 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. 1/9-2/13

#0331.205 6 Mon 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. 3/6-4/10

**Fee:** \$49

#0331.202 6 Wed 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. 1/11-2/15

#0331.206 6 Wed 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. 3/8-4/12

**Fee:** \$49

#0331.203 6 Sat 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 1/14-2/18

#0331.207 6 Sat 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 3/11-4/22

(No class on 3/18)

**Fee:** \$49

#0331.204 6 Sat 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. 1/14-2/18

#0331.208 6 Sat 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. 3/11-4/22

(No class on 3/18)

**Fee:** \$49



### Advanced Beginners (Ages 10 – 16)

Beginners up to intermediate level

#0332.201 6 Mon/Wed 5:00-6:00 p.m. 1/9-2/15

#0332.202 6 Mon/Wed 5:00-6:00 p.m. 3/6-4/12

**Fee:** \$83

### Intermediate (Ages 12 – 18)

Tournament Level

#0333.201 6 Tue/Thu 4:00-5:00 p.m. 1/10-2/16

#0333.202 6 Tue/Thu 4:00-5:00 p.m. 3/7-4/13

**Fee:** \$83

### Advanced (Ages 14 – 19)

Tournament Level

#0334.201 6 Tue/Thu 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 1/10-2/16

#0334.202 6 Tue/Thu 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 3/7-4/13

**Fee:** \$83

**Instructor:** Katya Welborn

**Location:** Lower Libbey Tennis Courts





# Youth Programs

## Theater

**Ages 8-18**

**MIN 6 / MAX 10**

Have you ever dreamed about being in the spotlight or just want to have fun on stage? If so, we have a great program for you. This entry-level offering is designed for youth and teens of all abilities that are interested in theater! Participants will be taught the different aspects of theater, including scene study, character development, improv, and more! When you love theatre as much as we do, there is always room to learn more! Participants will need to bring a writing notepad and a pen or pencil.

#1053.201	5	Tue	4:00-5:00 p.m.	1/10-2/7
#1053.202	5	Tue	4:00-5:00 p.m.	2/14-3/14
#1053.203	5	Tue	4:00-5:00 p.m.	3/21-4/18

**Fee:** \$100

**Instructor:** Marisa Pierini

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room



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# Adult Programs

## Aikido - Aikido for Adults

### Ages 14-Adult

Aikido is a lifelong practice of non-violent ways to dissipate external violence and maintain an inner sense of calm self-control. This class is appropriate for all skill levels. It is based on Japanese Samurai techniques to achieve a non-violent end to conflict. This is an ongoing practice where participants will learn how to address an aggressor and keep safe.

#1018.251	Tue/Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	January
#1018.252	Tue/Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	February
#1018.253	Tue/Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	March
#1018.254	Tue/Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	April

**Fee:** \$60 (Per Month)

**Instructor:** Chris Morrow is Nidan ranked, training for over 25 years, and teaching for six years in the Ojai Valley.

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Art - Watercolor, Acrylic, and Mixed Media Painting



### Ages 15-Adult

Students will learn a variety of painting techniques to improve their painting skills and build confidence. Students will be taught principles of art, color theory, perspective design, and the value of color, as well as master tips on drawing and painting techniques. Participants will use various kinds of mediums in fun new ways. New content will be taught in each class. Our art instructor guides you through the painting process to help bring out your inner artist in this fun-filled class.

#1031.106	6	Wed	5:00-6:30 p.m.	12/7-1/11
#1031.204	6	Wed	5:00-6:30 p.m.	1/18-3/1
(No class on 2/22)				
#1031.205	6	Wed	5:00-6:30 p.m.	3/8-4/19
(No class on 4/12)				
#1031.206	6	Wed	5:00-6:30 p.m.	4/26-5/31

**Fee:** \$120 (\$35 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Robin Schwartzburd

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Art Room

## Dance - Line Dancing for Seniors

### Ages 55 and older

Learn line dancing steps, routines and combination moves. Build healthy and resilient communities with people, improve health and wellness. Line dancing improves cardio, muscle strength, social interaction, balance, concentration, and coordination. Come join us and have a great time!

#1021.201 4 Thurs 10:00-11:00 a.m. 2/2-2/23

**Fee:** \$20

**Instructor:** Stacy Pergson

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Dog Training



### Rally Obedience for Dogs

#### Ages: Dogs all ages/Handler 14-Adult

This class is designed for dogs that have reached an intermediate level of training. Rally is a fun form of Obedience training where dogs and handlers learn to perform many different skills on a course. Rally is divided into levels: AKC Rally has five: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent, and Master. This class will accommodate those just wanting to try the sport as well as those already involved in competition. In addition to the basics, you will learn some fun tricks and games to keep your dog interested and engaged.

Handlers should have dogs on a six-foot leash and a second 20-foot leash is recommended for practicing recalls, no e-collars. Retractable leashes are not permitted. All handlers need to bring dog treats, water and are encouraged to wear proper footwear. Please no flip flops or sandals. Dogs need to be current on vaccines; please bring proof of vaccines to first class. Classes will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

#1051.201	8	Wed	9:00-10:00 a.m.	1/11-3/1
#1051.205	8	Wed	9:00-10:00 a.m.	3/22-5/17
(No class on 4/5)				

**Fee:** \$176

**Instructor:** Lucy Grace

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Front Yard Area

# Adult Programs

## Dog Training continued

### Beginner/Advanced Dog Obedience

#### **Ages: Dogs 5 months and older/Handler 14 - Adult**

This class is designed for dogs at all levels of training, no previous training is required. Fun activities and reward based training will be used to develop focus and help you and your dog learn how to be a team. Basics such as "sit", "down", and "come" will be taught along with fun tricks and games to keep your dog interested and encouraged.

Handlers should have dogs on a six-foot leash and a second 20-foot leash is recommended for practicing recalls, no e-collars. Retractable leashes are not permitted. All handlers need to bring dog treats, water and are encouraged to wear proper footwear. Please no flip flops or sandals. Dogs need to be current on vaccines; please bring proof of vaccines to first class. Classes will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

#1051.202 8 Wed 3:00-4:00 p.m. 1/11-3/1  
#1051.206 8 Wed 3:00-4:00 p.m. 3/22-5/17  
(No class on 4/5)

**Fee:** \$176

**Instructor:** Lucy Grace

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Front Yard Area



### Intermediate Trick and Obedience for Dogs

#### **Ages: Dogs 5 months and older/Handler 14 - Adult**

This class is for dogs with some training that already know basic commands. Students will work on tricks and training that would meet the requirements for the AKC Novice Trick Dog title as well as the AKC Canine Good Citizen title. We will also be incorporating Rally Obedience and Rally signs to give the dogs and handlers a variety of activities.

Handlers should have dogs on a six-foot leash and a second 20-foot leash is recommended for practicing recalls, no e-collars. Retractable leashes are not permitted. All handlers need to bring dog treats, water and are encouraged to wear proper footwear. Please no flip flops or sandals. Dogs need to be current on vaccines; please bring proof of vaccines to first class. Classes will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

#1051.203 8 Sun 9:00-10:00 a.m. 1/8-2/26  
#1051.207 8 Sun 9:00-10:00 a.m. 3/19-5/14  
(No class on 4/2)

**Fee:** \$176

**Instructor:** Lucy Grace

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Front Yard Area

### Beginner Manners and Tricks for Dogs

#### **Ages: Dogs 5 months and older/Handler 14 - Adult**

This course is great for puppies and dogs with little to no prior training. Fun activities and reward based training will be used to develop focus and help you and your dog learn how to be a team. Basics such as "sit", "down", and "come" will be taught along with fun tricks and platform work to keep your dog interested and encouraged.

Handlers should have dogs on a six-foot leash and a second 20-foot leash is recommended for practicing recalls, no e-collars. Retractable leashes are not permitted. All handlers need to bring dog treats, water and are encouraged to wear proper footwear. Please no flip flops or sandals. Dogs need to be current on vaccines; please bring proof of vaccines to first class. Classes will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

#1051.204 8 Sun 10:00-11:00 a.m. 1/8-2/26  
#1051.208 8 Sun 10:00-11:00 a.m. 3/19-5/14  
(No class on 4/2)

**Fee:** \$176

**Instructor:** Lucy Grace

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Front Yard Area

## Drop-In Basketball

#### **Ages 16 and older**

Looking for something fun to do but can't make the time commitment to join a league? Our Adult drop-in basketball program offers a great way for you to play, meet new friends, and stay active!

**Drop-in Sat 6:00-8:00 p.m. Weekly**

**Drop-in fee:** \$3

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / John G. Martin Gymnasium

## Drop-In Soccer

#### **Ages 16 and older**

Come together and enjoy a friendly game of soccer. Our Adult drop-in soccer program is designed to bring people together to play for fun and exercise.

**Drop-in Wed 6:30-8:00 p.m. Weekly**

**Drop-in fee:** \$3

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Sarzotti Park Field 1

## Drop-In Ultimate Frisbee

#### **Ages 16 and older**

Grab a friend and drop by for a pickup game of Ultimate Frisbee. Whether you are a beginner or advanced player, everyone is welcome.

**Drop-in Thurs 6:30-9:30 p.m. Weekly**

**Drop-in fee:** \$3

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Sarzotti Park Field 1



# Adult Programs

## Fitness - Adult and Senior Strength



### Ages 21 and older

This class is designed for Adults and Seniors who would like to participate in a sensible low-impact program that results in a gradual increase in strength and mobility. Organized strength exercises using resistance bands and other non-traditional training equipment will be executed to help build strength and help slow muscle wasting. We will build on exercises that will increase performance for endurance, breathing, and heart rate. We have exclusive use of the Canadian "FitLight" Program, to improve your reaction times, and peripheral vision. Balance exercises and leg strengthening to help with stability. Flexibility and core exercises to stretch your muscles and help your body to stay limber. This class has a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and offers individual attention from our accredited staff that has been serving Ojai since 2000. The cost is only \$50.00 per month or \$52.50 a month for non-residents.

#2621.201	Mon/Wed	10:00-11:00 a.m.	January
#2621.202	Mon/Wed	10:00-11:00 a.m.	February
#2621.203	Mon/Wed	10:00-11:00 a.m.	March
#2621.204	Mon/Wed	10:00-11:00 a.m.	April

**Fee:** \$50 (Per Month)

**Instructor:** Gary Ryan and Max Dickenson

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department



## Fitness - Personal Training

### Ages 16-Adult

The Ojai Recreation Department is now offering Personal Training Sessions. We are able to offer an array of fitness methods and equipment to match each individual's needs and desires. Personal fitness sessions can be reserved for up to three participants at one given time.

Making fitness fun is one of our goals! We are proud to welcome clients from all walks of life. Our trainers have the experience and ability to train any and all persons from the young developing athletes to senior citizens who want to improve their health.

To learn more about this great offering, please call our trainers at (805) 646-5581 ext. 309, or stop in for a visit M-W-F 3-6:00 p.m.

#2621.281	Flexible schedule	January
#2621.282	Flexible schedule	February
#2621.283	Flexible schedule	March
#2621.284	Flexible schedule	April

**Fee:** \$60 (Per hour for one person)

**Instructor:** Gary Ryan

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department

## Fitness - Weight Room



### Ages 14-Adult

The workout area is on the second floor of Ojai's John G. Martin Gymnasium. We operate a fitness training room with all the great equipment you would expect to find only at the most exclusive health clubs.

We are open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:00 to 6:00 pm for anyone ages 14 and up. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are reserved for adults and senior training, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. The cost is the lowest of any gym in the Ojai Valley: Only \$40 per month, or \$42 a month for non-residents.

#2621.221	Mon/Wed/Fri	3:00-6:00 p.m.	January
#2621.222	Mon/Wed/Fri	3:00-6:00 p.m.	February
#2621.223	Mon/Wed/Fri	3:00-6:00 p.m.	March
#2621.224	Mon/Wed/Fri	3:00-6:00 p.m.	April

**Fee:** \$40 (Per Month)

**Instructor:** Gary Ryan

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department

# Adult Programs

## Horsemanship - English Lessons

### Ages 18 and older

Let's saddle up! In this beginner-friendly program all about English riding disciplines, students will learn about the fundamentals of safe horse handling, care, and riding. Students will also learn about tack, grooming, and the different types of horse sports such as Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, and Eventing. We start with the very basics, and no previous experience is needed. Please wear form-fitting non-slippery pants and closed toed shoes-boots preferred. Rider weight limit 250 lbs., non-riding participants welcome.

#1057.261	4	Sat	2:00-3:15 p.m.	1/7-1/28
#1057.262	4	Sat	2:00-3:40 p.m.	2/4-2/18
#1057.263	4	Sat	2:00-3:15 p.m.	3/4-3/25
#1057.264	4	Sat	2:00-3:15 p.m.	4/8-4/29

**Fee:** \$325

**Instructor:** Sarah Rune

**Location:** 10542 Creek Rd., Ojai 93023

## Horsemanship - Western Lessons

### Ages 18 and older

Howdy! Ready to learn how to ride? Tiffany Colohan, owner of Infinite Horsemanship, has developed a great program to teach young kids the fundamentals of horseback riding and horsemanship! The program allows young riders to be comfortable with horses and teaches basic riding skills, and how to care for a horse, including grooming, proper use of tack, and saddling. Participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle, a hat, and sunscreen. Requirements include comfortable sturdy closed-toe shoes (riding boots are encouraged).

#1057.201	5	Mon	3:00-4:00 p.m.	1/2-1/30
<b>Fee:</b> \$375				
#1057.221	4	Fri	3:00-4:00 p.m.	1/6-1/27
#1057.251	4	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	1/7-1/28
#1057.281	4	Sun	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	1/8-1/29
<b>Fee:</b> \$300				
#1057.202	4	Mon	3:00-4:00 p.m.	2/6-2/27
#1057.222	4	Fri	3:00-4:00 p.m.	2/3-2/24
#1057.252	4	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	2/4-2/25
#1057.282	4	Sun	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	2/5-2/26
<b>Fee:</b> \$300				
#1057.203	4	Mon	3:00-4:00 p.m.	3/6-3/27
<b>Fee:</b> \$300				
#1057.223	5	Fri	3:00-4:00 p.m.	3/3-3/31
<b>Fee:</b> \$375				
#1057.253	4	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	3/4-3/25
#1057.283	4	Sun	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	3/5-3/26
<b>Fee:</b> \$300				
#1057.204	4	Mon	3:00-4:00 p.m.	4/3-4/24
#1057.224	4	Fri	3:00-4:00 p.m.	4/7-4/28
<b>Fee:</b> \$300				
#1057.254	5	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	4/1-4/29
#1057.284	5	Sun	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	4/2-4/30
<b>Fee:</b> \$375				

**Instructor:** Tiffany Colohan

**Location:** 10542 Creek Rd., Ojai 93023

## Kung Fu - Kung Fu for Adults



### Ages 14-Adult

Learn Southern Shaolin Kung Fu from Sigung Darrell Gooden and staff. Get introduced to international award-winning animal forms, i.e., the Tiger, Dragon, Leopard, Snake, and the Crane. Sigung Darrell's expert teaching focuses on building self-confidence while having fun. The monthly course provides a solid foundation to the fundamentals of Kung Fu.

#1012.251	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:30 p.m. & Sun 10-11:00 a.m.	Jan
#1012.252	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:30 p.m. & Sun 10-11:00 a.m.	Feb
#1012.253	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:30 p.m. & Sun 10-11:00 a.m.	Mar
#1012.254	Mon/Wed	5:30-6:30 p.m. & Sun 10-11:00 a.m.	Apr

**Fee:** \$80 (Per Month) (\$50 materials fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class)

**Instructor:** Darrell Gooden

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

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- Full size barbeque
- Electricity and lights are available (at an additional cost)

Applications for picnic rentals are available online at [ojairec.com](http://ojairec.com) and in the Sarzotti Park Main Office. Rentals depend on calendar availability and are on a first come, first served basis.

Call 805 646-5581 x 390 for info.



# Adult Programs

## Music - Guitar for Beginners

### Ages 16 and older

The guitar is a versatile instrument capable of many styles and works well as either a supportive or solo instrument. Topics covered will include tuning, holding the instrument, correct finger placement, scales, and chords. This class will be directed toward the older beginner and will get students the necessary techniques to be able to play familiar songs. Students must provide an acoustic guitar.

#1041.203    6    Sat    10:45-12:00 pm    4/22-5/27

**Fee:** \$110

**Instructor:** Ben Buttner

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Music - Ojai O'Daiko Japanese Drum Workshop



### Ages 18 and older

Taiko is the art of Japanese drumming based on the philosophy of unity of mind, body, and spirit. Kumi-Daiko (ensemble drumming) provides a means to express oneself through movement and music and has been used to build community and friendships through the playing of the drum. Today, Taiko is used all over the world to connect people through cultural understanding, creative expression, and the rhythmic heartbeat of the drum. Ojai O'Daiko would like to share this connection with everyone in the Ojai Valley and the surrounding areas!

#1048.201    6    Sat    2:00-4:00 p.m.    1/7-2/11

#1048.202    6    Sat    2:00-4:00 p.m.    2/18-3/25

#1048.203    6    Sat    2:00-4:00 p.m.    4/15-5/20

**Fee:** \$120 (\$30 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Gavin Takase-Sanchez

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Pottery Class – Hand Building/ Sculpting for Adults

### Ages 18 and older

Students will get to enjoy working and learning a range of pottery-making techniques, including coils, slabs, pinch pots, glazing, and underglazing. Firestick is a well-equipped, high-fire studio, known for its more than 40 “made from scratch” glazes. Each piece will be fired in a cone 10 kiln with high-quality materials. Students will complete 5 or 6 projects, completing the process by glazing and firing works of art that they will be excited to take home. The classroom is open-air (open on one side).

#1037.203    6    Tue    2:30 – 4:30 p.m.    1/3-2/7

#1037.207    6    Tue    2:30 – 4:30 p.m.    2/14-3/21

#1037.211    6    Tue    2:30 – 4:30 p.m.    3/28-5/2

**Fee:** \$150 (\$30 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Firestick Studio

**Location:** Firestick Studio, 1804 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai

## Pottery Class – Introduction to Wheel Throwing for Adults

### Ages 18 and older

Students will enjoy working at Firestick Pottery to create their own works of art on the wheel. Firestick is a well-equipped, high-fire studio, known for its more than 40 “made from scratch” glazes. Students will learn to throw, glaze and decorate 4 shapes: bowls, mugs, vases, and planters. Everyone will be able to take several pieces home. The classroom is open-air (open on one side).

#1037.204    6    Fri    6:30-8:30 p.m.    1/6-2/10

#1037.208    6    Fri    6:30-8:30 p.m.    2/17-3/24

#1037.212    6    Fri    6:30-8:30 p.m.    3/31-5/5

**Fee:** \$150 (\$30 materials fee paid to instructor on first day of class)

**Instructor:** Firestick Studio

**Location:** Firestick Studio, 1804 E. Ojai Ave., Ojai

## Seniors - Social Seniors

### Ages 55 and older

Stop by the Ojai Recreation Department to enjoy the company of friends, neighbors, and fellow community members and to create new friendships! The Department offers various activities such as movies, assorted board games, billiards, ping pong, and more!

**Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**  
(subject to change per recreation camps)

**Fee:** Free for Seniors 55 and older

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department

# Adult Programs

## Softball

Dust off your old cleats and gloves and get back out onto the field. Your team will be scheduled to play 14 games, and all teams in each division will make the playoffs. A deposit of \$100.00 is due when registering your team. The remaining \$275 and completed roster are due prior to the first scheduled game. Official's fee will be paid directly to the official on the day of the game. We can't wait to see you out there!



**Coed Softball League** Tue 6:30-10:00 p.m. 2/28-4/25  
**Coed Softball Church League** Fri 6:30-10:00 p.m. 3/3-4/28

**Fee:** \$375 league fee (\$15 official fees per team, per game)

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department

## T'ai Chi Ch'uan

### Ages 16-Adult

An ancient meditative martial art, this form involves a slow series of choreographed movements. Benefits include stress reduction and improved balance and health.



Loose clothing and low-heeled shoes are recommended.

#1011.201	5	Mon	7:00-8:00 p.m.	1/2-1/30	\$50
#1011.221	5	Mon	8:00-9:00 p.m.	1/2-1/30	\$50
#1011.251	3	Sat	9:30-10:30 a.m.	1/7-1/28	\$30

(No class 1/21)

#1011.202	4	Mon	7:00-8:00 p.m.	2/6-2/27	\$40
#1011.222	4	Mon	8:00-9:00 p.m.	2/6-2/27	\$40
#1011.252	4	Sat	9:30-10:30 a.m.	2/4-2/25	\$40

#1011.203	4	Mon	7:00-8:00 p.m.	3/6-3/27	\$40
#1011.223	4	Mon	8:00-9:00 p.m.	3/6-3/27	\$40
#1011.253	4	Sat	9:30-10:30 a.m.	3/4-3/25	\$40

#1011.204	3	Mon	7:00-8:00 p.m.	4/3-4/24	\$30
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(No class 4/17)

#1011.224	3	Mon	8:00-9:00 p.m.	4/3-4/24	\$30
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(No class 4/17)

#1011.254	3	Sat	9:30-10:30 a.m.	4/8-4/29	\$30
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(No class 4/22)

**Instructor:** Clifton Gore

**Location:** Ojai Recreation Department / Multipurpose Room

## Tennis



### Ages 18 and older

Adult tennis provides casual play opportunities for players of all skill levels, from those new to tennis to those with experience that would like to improve their play.

#0023.201	6	Thu	6:00-7:00 p.m.	1/12-2/16
#0023.202	6	Thu	6:00-7:00 p.m.	3/9-4/13

**Fee:** \$49

**Instructor:** Katya Welborn

**Location:** Lower Libbey Tennis Courts

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**In person** - Come visit the recreation office at 510 Park Road. Meet our staff and process your registration forms in person during business hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am - 5:30pm. We accept cash, check, or credit card payments. Make checks payable to the Ojai Recreation Department or ORD.



**US Mail** - Obtain registration forms from the web at [www.ojairec.com](http://www.ojairec.com), or fax, 646-0201, and mail to: 510 Park Road, Ojai, CA 93023.

## Registration Information / Guidelines

### Confirmation Of Registration

A Registration confirmation receipt will be emailed to you, unless you register online in which case you can print your own receipt. Please be sure to include your email address on the registration form. If you have not received your confirmation before the beginning of your class, please call the Ojai Recreation Department, (805) 646-5581 ext 390.

### Canceled Class

Pre-registered students will be notified in advance if a class is canceled by the Ojai Recreation Department. You may choose a full refund or have your fees transferred to another class. Check and cash refunds will be mailed to you. Please allow four to six weeks for check/cash refunds.

### Dropping a Class Refunds

If you are unable to attend a class for which you are registered, you must notify the Ojai Recreation Department before the second class meeting, otherwise a refund will not be issued. Once proper notice has been received, your registration fee, minus a \$5.00 service charge, will be refunded. Specific refund policies apply to one-day events and specialty camps. Refund requests will be granted with a two week notice unless activity has a wait list.

### Media Release

Participant, and his or her parent or legal guardian, (if the participant is under 18 years old), hereby gives permission to the City of Ojai to photograph, film and/or tape by any method Participant's participation in such activities and to use, reproduce, exhibit and publish Participant's photograph in any manner and in all media, publications, advertising and publicity.

### Registration General Policy

Ojai residents are those individuals who reside within Ojai's city limits. Proof of residency (a drivers license) is now required at the time of registration and must match the adult address indicated on all registration forms. All incomplete forms, including forms from residents who do not include proof of residency, will be returned without registration.

Non-residents living outside of Ojai's city limits, include, but are not limited to, those who live in unincorporated areas such as Mira Monte, Meiners Oaks, Casitas Springs, Upper Ojai, Oak View and all communities east of Gridley Road and west of the Vons shopping center. Please refer to a locator map displayed on the City web site at [www.ojaicity.org](http://www.ojaicity.org). The fee for non-residents is a 5% surcharge not to exceed \$10 per transaction and \$25 per adult sports team registration. **All pro-rated classes or activities will be subject to a 10% service fee not to exceed \$10. All pro-rated registration must be processed in office only.** Please allow up to two weeks for your check to clear the bank.

★ A \$28.50 service charge will be issued on all returned checks ★

★ We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Make checks payable to: Ojai Recreation Department or ORD ★

## GET OUT 'N PLAY!

# Youth Scholarship Opportunities

On October 1, 2013 the City initiated a new youth scholarship program to help offset the cost of participating in youth recreational programs. The program was created to replace scholarship monies that had previously been provided through the City via the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Scholarship funds are limited and are available on a first come/first serve basis. Funds will cover 50% of registration fees up to \$150 per child/per fiscal year (July 1-June 30) for those who qualify. **YOU MUST APPLY TO BE APPROVED FOR THIS FUNDING.**

Please allow two weeks for application/approval process. Participant is not registered, nor allowed to participate, until funding is approved and remaining 50% of registration fees are paid.

The following is necessary to apply:

- ☒ Registration form
- ☒ Scholarship Application form
- ☒ Proof of Income (copy of your federal income tax form)
- ☒ Proof of residency – driver's license with current address or recent(within last 30 days)utility bill
- ☒ Payment of 50% of registration fees – due at time of application

## Youth Tennis Scholarships

Youth Tennis Scholarships are provided by the generous donation of the Ojai Valley Tennis Club. Scholarships are awarded for all youth tennis classes & Junior World Team tennis. These monies will cover 50% of the registration fees. To apply, simply fill out a registration form, a scholarship application form and pay 50% of the registration fees due. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** Scholarships are intended to assist people with limited incomes. Applications are approved based on income qualifications.



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OjaiRecreationDepartment

#### Recreation Department Address

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Fax: (805) 646-0201  
Email: ojairec@ojaicity.org

#### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday • 8:00am - 5:30pm

### Mission Statement

The Ojai Recreation Department seeks to enhance the physical and mental well-being of Ojai citizens by creating and offering a wide variety of accessible activities.



### Parks & Recreation Commission

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Ryan Firestone  
Nelson Walker  
Karen Wilson  
Ela Ruf - Youth Commissioner

PRC meets the  
first Thursday of the month  
at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers



### Ojai City Hall

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